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STROKE OF A CHARGE EXCHANGE POPPET VALVE
IN THE CYLINDER HEAD OF AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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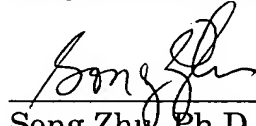
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